

plasticine on the floor. Harold told Mrs. I. someone had " thrown plasticine on the floor ". She said, " Who has thrown it ? " He said, " I don't know/1 She said, " Shall we pick them all up together ? " and he at once helped to pick them up. Tommy then began to pick them up, too, with a fork.

24.3.25. Harold brought a gift for Dan, a single piece of rail. When told it was for him, Dan said, " I'll bring one for Harold then. I know what it will be—a big large engine."

25.3.25. Harold and Dan painted at the same table, Dan sharing Harold's paint-box ; he had not asked Harold for this, but Harold let him do it.

22.4.25. Harold brought a small metal object, which, he said, "will bang ", as a gift for Dan ; and Paul brought him an electric torch and a postcard.

24.4.25. Harold asked Dan whether he could take home and keep the toy engine which Dan had brought to school that morning. At first Dan said, " No/' but when Harold said, " Then I won't bring you anything again/1 Dan said, " Yes, you can take it." In the afternoon, Frank asked Dan to give him a wooden bath; Dan said, " Yes, you can have it/1 Frank asked Mrs. I. to write the following on it, " Dan gave this to Frank to take home. It's a bath with flowers painted on it, and two tin bands round it. It's not for Arnold to play with " (Arnold being Frank's younger brother).

28.4.25. Harold and Paul brought gifts for Dan, including a large wooden engine.

29.4.25. Harold brought a paper windmill for Dan and a cardboard clock for Frank.

30.4.25. Harold asked Dan to give him the large wooden motor bus " for keeps ", and said, " If you do, I'll give you my motor bus/' There was a long talk about this exchange, and Dan agreed to it.

Priscilla often helps the boys to wash and dry their feet and put their shoes on after paddling.

1.5.25. Harold and Paul had had a squabble, and Harold had hit Paul with a muddy hand. Paul ran in, crying vigorously, and Harold ran after him. Harold came to wash

the mud off Paul's face, and they both went out
again together.
Frank asked Harold, " What did Mrs. I. say
to you ?
" Nothing," replied Harold. " What did she say
to Paul ?
" Nothing, I washed Paul's face myself/
(There had been
no need to say anything.)
4,5.25. Frank asked Mrs. I. to help him write
a letter to
Dan's mother inviting her to come to lunch
again. She told
him how to spell the words he wanted to write,
and he printed
them; and sent the letter off to Mrs. X.